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ATTN: All FERS Employees of the Utah Air and Army National Guard

SUBJECT: Requirement for Deposit of Leave Without Pay (LWOP) for Retirement Purposes

- 1. It is important for all FERS employees to know that if you go on Leave Without Pay from your civilian technician position for a U.S. military tour, you MUST pay a deposit for that LWOP time in order to receive credit for that time at retirement.
- 2. You may pay either a military deposit or civilian deposit, whichever is less. This is determined by sending in a DD 214 or active duty orders to determine your military earnings (base pay only), and also figuring how much you would have paid on the civilian side. The Human Resources Office will assist employees in receiving these calculations and payment options.
- 3. If you have any questions on this deposit information, please contact CMS Kenna White at 523-4240.

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